



JANUARY 2008

DECEMBER MEETING

Captain Gary Gee, Annapolis grad and Navy test pilot was among the first to fly the F-117 "stealth" aircraft in the '80s. Gary held us spellbound as he told of President Reagan's strategic plan to bankrupt the Soviet Union (which he did). Stealth aircraft, stealth sub-marines and the planned Strategic Defense



Captain Gary Gee

Initiative did the job as the Soviets could not afford to rebuild their entire national defense system from the ground up. Had a lively discussion, but didn't have time to view the DVD we had planned, so we will now see it after the January 12 meeting.

Gary and his family live in Woodstock. He is now a Captain with Southwest Airlines.

UPCOMING EAA 932 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The **January 12** meeting will feature the *Night Stalkers* video originally scheduled for the December meeting. This video builds from the information presented by ex-F117A pilot, Captain Gary Gee in December. The video ranges from WWII and the development of radar to the competition between the F-22 and F-23 Advanced Technical Fighters. During this period the F-117, B-1 and B-2 bombers, and the F-15E were developed. Also included in the presentation is a salute to Kelly Johnson, the Lockheed Skunk Works, and the SR-71 as well as an outstanding montage of air to air, ground to air, and out of the cockpit footage showing the Thunderbirds and the Blue Angles at their very best.

On **February 9** Galt Pilot, aircraft owner, and CFI **Dan Johnson** will present another look at Alaska in the summer. Dan's 2007 Alaskan summer was spent as a bush pilot (no not on Air Force One) flying the sun-lit night sky. If the romance of flying is in your blood, I'm sure you've wondered what it would be like to fly under the midnight sun. Hear a first person report and see the pictures from Dan Johnson on February 9.

Also on February 9. Don't forget to find your Valentine and show up at the EAA 932 Pasta Potluck

with your favorite pasta dish, or a salad to share, or some luscious hot Italian bread or, well, you get the idea. Full details will be announced in the February *Galt Traffic*. But, get your date and save the date – help us celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

EAA 932 MEETINGS (IN GENERAL)

EAA 932 Chapter Meetings are held at Galt Airport (10C) on the second Saturday of each month (except August). Complementary coffee is served beginning at 9:30 am. A short business meeting begins at 10:00 AM. A scheduled program (content usually announced in *Galt Traffic*) begins at approximately 10:15 and lasts approximately one hour. Visitors are always welcome.

You don't have to be a pilot to become a member; you just have to love aviation.

EAA 932 2008 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Feb. 9 – Pasta Potluck (5:30 to ???)

May 16 – 18 – Oshkosh Work Weekend (5/16 dinner at local restaurant)

Jun 12 – Vintage Aircraft Picnic

Jun 14 – Young Eagles Flights (11:00 to 3:00)

Jun 27 – 29 – Oshkosh Work Weekend (6/27 dinner cookout or local restaurant)

Jul 13 – Pancake Breakfast (Serving 7:30 to 12:00)

Young Eagles Flights 10:00 – 2:00

Aug 9 – 10 – Flyers & Tires

Aug 17 – End of Summer Picnic

Sep 13 – Young Eagles Flights (11:00 to 3:00)

Oct 11 – ChiliFest (5:30 to ???)

2008 EAA YOUTH AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Unfortunately, we did not do well at fund raising in 2007. *Flyers & Tires*, our "main event" results were quite disappointing. As a result, instead of sending 4 kids to EAA Air Academy Camps in '08, we will only be able to send two. If you have any input to improve fund raising efforts, or have ideas for our '08 contest, contact our youth coordinator, Pam Hack at: pamelahack@sbcglobal.net



Two of our 2007 winners, Matt and Amy

THOUSANDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW SAFETYCAST SEMINARS

The preliminary numbers are in, and the AOPA Air Safety Foundation's new online SafetyCast series is a blockbuster hit with pilots across the country – <http://www.aopa.org/asf/seminars/safetycasts/> Since their launch just two weeks ago, the online seminars have racked up thousands of viewings by safety-conscious pilots looking for convenient, no-nonsense advice from top experts. Which SafetyCasts are most popular? Not surprisingly, safety expert and aviation funnyman Rod Machado leads the pack with his "Aviation Humor" and "Yoke and Pedal" seminars. "Say it Right: Radio Communication in Today's Airspace," "Top 5 Mistakes Pilots Make," and "Single-Pilot IFR" round out the top five. – AOPA ePILOT Nov 30 2007

AOPA, EAA PARTNER ON NEW AIRPORT WATCH DVD



AOPA President Phil Boyer and EAA President Tom Poberezny, leaders of the two largest general aviation associations, worked together to improve GA security during part of their Thanksgiving weekend. The two helped videotape a new introduction to AOPA's updated Airport Watch DVD. The DVD incorporates the [Airport Watch](#) slogan, "Lock up, look out," as a reminder that the vigilance of GA pilots is critical to keeping airports secure from terrorists. Read more on [AOPA Online](#). – From AOPA ePILOT Nov 30 2007



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2008 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

JAN 12 – MEETING 10 AM (video – *Nightstalker*)
FEB 9 – MEETING 10 AM PASTA POTLUCK 5:30 – ?
MAR 8 – MEETING 10 AM
APR 8 – 13 – SUN 'N' FUN <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/>
APR 12 – MEETING 10 AM
MAY 10 – MEETING 10 AM
MAY 16 – 18 – OSH WORK WEEKEND
JUN 1 – VINTAGE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN PICNIC
JUN 14 – MEETING 10 AM; YOUNG EAGLES 11 – 3 PM
JUN 27 – 29 – OSH WORK WEEKEND
JUL 13 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 7:30 – NOON YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS 10 – 2 PM
JUL 28 – AUG 3 – OSH; AIRVENTURE 2008
<http://www.airventure.org/>
AUG 17 – END OF SUMMER PICNIC
AUG 9 – 10 – FLYERS & TIRES <http://galtfestivals.com/>
SEP 13 – MEETING 10 AM; YOUNG EAGLES 11 – 3 PM
OCT 11 – MEETING 10 AM; CHILIFEST 5:30 – ??
NOV 8 – MEETING 10 AM
DEC 13 – MEETING 10 AM

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

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AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA: www.eaa.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 9 & Sep 8 or by appt. any time.

Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)

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